

PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897.

ONE CENT.

ANOTHER FLOPPER!

STEGE STEPS OUT!

Hunter Loses Another Supporter, But Still Has Hopes.

BEAUTIFUL EQUINE ROSETTES!



DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER.

Special to The Public Ledger.

FRANKFORT, March 29th. The air today has been full of wild rumors, one of which was that \$30,000 was on tap, \$10,000 for each of two patriots who would vote for Dr. Hunter. It is generally conceded, however, that this is an unwarranted imputation, from the fact that no one has changed his vote to Hunter.

Senator Stege of Louisville, made good his promise to desert the Hunter camp, and today his vote was cast for St. John Boyle.

A number of members were either absent or paired, and the rollcall showed only 119 present.

The ballot resulted—
Hunter.....58
Blackburn.....41
Davis.....12
Boyle.....7
Stone.....1

It is now pretty generally conceded that if Dr. Hunter does not win within the next three days his name will be withdrawn and a new candidate named—probably Holt or Bradley.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Riotta Squires has returned from Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong is visiting relatives at Millersburg.

Miss Beatie Kenny of Mr. Sterling is visiting Miss Anna King.

County Clerk W. D. Cochran returned last night from Danville.

Mrs. G. S. Wall and daughter, Miss Ethelene, are visiting in Cincinnati.

Colonel Silas Child of Maysville was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Miss Alice Lally, a pleasant young lady from Millersburg, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss Moore of the county was the guest of Miss Phoebe H. Forman the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Woodwell of the county has been spending some days with friends in the Queen City.

Mrs. John Cullen and children of Flemingsburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Comer of Fourth street.

Mrs. R. G. January and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Fleetwood, formerly of this city, have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit to the Mises Sharpe at Lexington.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Benjamin F. Myers of Riego's Mill gets a pension.

John Henry Cheek was yesterday fined \$5 and costs for fast driving.

Nine good lots in Clifton for sale at a bargain, if sold at once. Apply at this office or No. 13 East Second street.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER.
If Black ABOVE—COLDER! Will be!

Unless Black shows—NO CHANGE we'll see

Rev. Dan Vantine is in Cincinnati at the hospital of Dr. C. R. Holmes.

Richard Clark of Covadale gets an increase of pension.

An Oddfellows Hall, 24x60 feet and two stories high, will soon be built at Louisa.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting, cheap—George H. Heller, 117 West Second street.

The martins have arrived. They generally come about the last of March and leave the middle of August.

J. W. Fitzgerald, Assignee of N. S. Wood, has been authorized to sell at private sale several tons of fertilizer belonging to assignor.

The Methodists at Washington will begin a protracted meeting at their Church early in April. The Pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Lancaster.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

The boiler of a sawmill on the farm of A. S. Norris, near Brooksville, exploded yesterday, fatally injuring Samuel Tucker, "Pap" Boone and Michael Lundigan.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has just received a full line of beautiful spring millinery, and will glad to see her friends. Due notice will be given of the regular spring opening.

Cornelius Gilbert was yesterday fined \$25 and given ten days in Jail for carrying a pistol, and was also given \$3 and three days for contempt of Court in refusing to appear when summoned in a previous case.

Mr. Harvey Keiser of the county has been quite sick but is improving. He had the misfortune to have his hand terribly mangled in handling rock some two weeks or more since, which was probably the cause of his sickness.

The Mt. Sterling Gas and Electric Light works were sold under a decree of the United States District Court by George W. Baird, Receiver, and were purchased by George W. Harper of Cedarville, O., who held a mortgage on the property. The price paid was \$15,000.

Mr. David E. Roberts, formerly of this city, is critically ill at New Richmond, O.

His sisters, Mrs. H. R. Blaind of Lexington and Mrs. Joseph H. Dodson of this city, were summoned to his bedside, and it is thought he cannot survive.

The Rev. J. S. Sims was unexpectedly called to Ashland yesterday morning, where he preached the funeral of Mr. William Geiger in the afternoon. Deceased was about 75 years of age, and one of Ashland's best citizens. After the funeral Rev. Sims continued his journey to Clay City, where he will remain ten days.

Mr. Elmer H. Rudy went to Manchester Saturday to look after some logs belonging to the Crane Lumber Company of Catlettsburg, which had been caught by Kentucky drifters. He became engaged in a dispute with the parties, when a fight followed in which Mr. Rudy was badly injured, and claims to have been robbed of \$500.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Amos Riggs, the Murderer, Will Not Return Without a Requisition.

It was stated in THE LEDGER yesterday that Amos Riggs, who murdered the Boyds at Ft. Meade, and who was under arrest at Felicity, O., had expressed his willingness to return to this city and stand trial.

He had a hearing before the Ohio authorities yesterday morning and was held for murder, when he changed his mind about returning to Kentucky, consequently Constable Dawson came home without him.

Riggs has been placed in the County Jail at Batavia, where he will remain until requisition papers are issued by Governor Bradley and granted by Governor Bushnell.

The papers were prepared by County Attorney Adair yesterday afternoon and will be sent to Frankfort today.

All kinds of Fancy Mixed Drinks at Roper's New Era.

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 23 pounds of Havemeyer's Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1 and 8 pounds of either Arbuckle's or Lion Coffee for \$1.

Wanted, a young or middle aged man as partner in an established and rapidly growing ship trade; his profits and quick returns guaranteed. Applicant must have from \$500 to \$1,000 cash to invest in the business, and will be amply secured against loss. Further particulars by addressing

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

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FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THIS YEAR.

Through the courtesy of M. C. Russell, Secretary, we are permitted to publish a statement of the affairs of the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the first quarter of this year:

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 29th, 1897.

To the Officers and Members of the Mason County Building and Saving Association—Gentlemen: Below I hand you my report for the quarter ending this day, viz:

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More Talk

About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy—a gold one—but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch—and any of them will keep time—the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

The celebrated Pepper farm in Woodford county, containing 457 acres, was sold at \$98 per acre. This is said to be one of the best farms in the state.

See my Sample Books Wallpaper—over 400 new styles—same as shown in Alfred Peats' mammoth Chicago and New York stores. Paper Hanging and Painting done in best style. P. M. MCCARTHY.

Do you need a good clock? If so, P. J. Murphy is offering the finest Clocks ever offered for the money. An elegant Eight day, either "Oak" or "Walnut," strikes hours and half hours, 22 inches high, only \$2.25, reduced from \$5, warranted a good timekeeper.

TEXT OF THE CASE.

Opinion of the Court of Appeals in the C. and O. Smith Case.

THE LEDGER some days since stated that the Court of Appeals had reversed the Mason Circuit Court in the case of Wilson Smith against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Mr. Smith resides near Dover and had secured a judgment for \$800 against the Railway Company for the destruction of his barn, fired by sparks from a locomotive.

The opinion of the Appellate Court, by Judge Burman, is as follows:

"First—in this action to recover damages for the destruction of a barn and its contents alleged to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive on appellant's railroad the plea of contributory negligence was properly set up in these words, that the appellee 'on the occasion in question was guilty of negligence on his part, and that said negligence contributed to the injury complained of by him, and that but for such negligence on his part the injury would not have happened,' a specific allegation of the facts constituting such negligence not being necessary."

"Second—A statement made by the Claim Agent of the Railway Company to the appellee that he would pay the claim within sixty days was not admissible in evidence either as an admission of liability on the part of the company or as part of the res gestae."

Messrs. Wadsworth & Cochran were attorneys for appellant and Thomas R. Pluister and L. W. Robertson for appellee.

Fair

Merchandising.

OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR came to us with a very modest margin of profit for the maker. That's why we can sell it at such surprising prices. The sizes are correctly proportioned, wide enough for the length, long enough for the widths. Materials equal to those you'd buy over the counter—muslins of honest quality. Workmanship good enough to compare with the best turned on your sewing machine.

CORSET COVERS—Folled seams, pearl buttons, V-shaped neck, ornamented with tucks, embroidered insertion and lace, 25c. Untrimmed Covers of good muslin, 1c.; handsomely decorated covers, best cotton, Hamburg ruffles or open work insertion and lace, made entirely on lock stitch machine, cut by carefully prepared patterns, square neck, 40c.

DRAWERS—Trimmed with three tucks, generous hem, embroidered edge, 25c.; Umbrella Drawers, extra quality machine Hamburg ruffle, neat tucks, stayed button holes, 40c.

NIGHTGOWNS—Mother Hubbards, tucked gowns finished with gingham braid, embroidered ruffle in neck and sleeves, 40c.; Empire Gown, trimmed in Hamburg insertion and edging, ruffled collar and sleeves, 50c.

D. HUNT & SONS

